

CLAIMS

I/We claim:

1. A fenestration frame assembly comprising:
 - a cover having a transverse member and a face, the transverse member having opposed first and second edges, an inner surface, and an outer surface, and the face being carried adjacent the first edge, wherein the second edge of the transverse member tapers radially outwardly in a direction from the first edge to the second edge;
 - a main frame adapted to support a closure member with respect to a main frame opening, the main frame having a confronting periphery and an overhanging portion, wherein the confronting periphery includes a confronting edge configured to engage the second edge of the transverse member as the cover is urged toward the main frame; and
 - a resilient support configured to engage an outer surface of the transverse member;wherein the resilient support is configured to be compressed by the transverse member as the transverse member is moved toward the frame, and the compressed resilient support is configured to urge the inner surface of the transverse member against the overhanging portion of the main frame.
2. The fenestration frame assembly of claim 1 wherein the resilient support comprises a compressible foam.
3. The fenestration frame assembly of claim 1 wherein the resilient support comprises a leaf spring.
4. The fenestration frame assembly of claim 1 wherein the resilient support has a tapered forward profile adapted to engage the second edge of the

transverse member to guide the transverse member into position with respect to the main frame.

5. A method of installing a window frame assembly, comprising:
 - positioning a resilient support with respect to a window housing
 - positioning a main frame with respect to the resilient support and the window housing, the main frame having a window opening, a confronting periphery, and an overhanging portion;
 - positioning a cover with respect to the window housing and the main frame, the cover including a transverse member having a reduced thickness leading edge with a surface that tapers radially outwardly in a direction toward the cover;
 - engaging at least a portion of the transverse member leading edge with the confronting periphery of the main frame; and
 - urging the cover toward the main frame to juxtapose at least a portion of the transverse member with the overhang of the main frame, wherein the engagement of the transverse member leading edge and the confronting periphery of the main frame guides the transverse member radially outwardly to compress the resilient support.